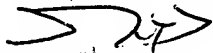


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Two of the cited patents are patents originally filed in Germany and written in German. The first of these patents, Pat. No. 40,488, claims a sliding arm hanger where a central hook element attaches to two sliding arms. This design allows the two arms to collapse towards the hook element for insertion into the neck of a hanger. Once inserted, the arms can then slide out to their fully extensible position to hold the garment in place.

The second German patent referenced and included with this IDS, namely Pat. No. 437,663, also claims collapsible arm design. Here, however, sections of the arms collapse by telescoping into one another. As with the previous design, this design allows the two arms to collapse towards the hook element for insertion into the neck of a hanger. Once inserted, the arms can then slide out to their fully extensible position to hold the garment in place.

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